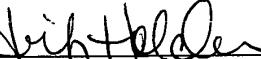


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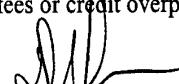
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Application Information

Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Suggested Classification::
Suggested Group Art Unit::
CD-ROM or CD_R?:: None
Number of CD disks::
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